

## Kerning

The space between the letters

## Cap Height

The height of the capital letters

## Axis

Symmetrical thinning of the stroke

## Ascending

The part that extends above the x-height

## Terminal

Point where the letters cut off

## Serif

Feet of the letters

## X-Height

Height of lower case "x"

## Counter

The negative space within a letter

## Baseline

The line all the characters sit on

## Descending

The area that extends over the baseline

## Ligature

Two characters joined together to make one

## Ear

Uncommon features attached to letters

